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Sir:

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[X] Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the extension filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including January 17, 2004, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of July 17, 2003. This extension is being filed to create copendency between this application and a continuing application being filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

The extension fee of \$475.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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